



**Arizona Department of Health Services  
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs  
Integrated Services Grant**



**ISG-Committee Status Update  
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**Committee Name:** Quality Improvement Clinical

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**Objective Status:** For each Strategy the Committee is currently working on, identify the key actions completed or currently in process:

**Goal 7. Develop a Quality Improvement team to oversee all of the data collection procedures, analysis, and reporting to the Task Force.**

- Review committee members

**Objective 7.1. Evaluate all data collection activities for appropriateness.**

- Established screening tools to be used in the Medical Homes (see PDF file entitled Medical Home Screening Instruments)
  - \*Children with Special Health Care Needs Screen
  - \*Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) birth – 8 years (every well child visit)
  - \*Modified Checklist for Autism (M-CHAT); 18 months -4 years
  - \*Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC) 4-16 years; 35 statements
  - \*CRAFFT; 14-18 year old self report on substance abuse; 6 items
  - \*Dental Screen from the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors

**Objective 7.2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the youth and parent involvement.**

- No specific activity

**Objective 7.3. Establish specific performance measures.**

- Under discussion

**Objective 7.4. Update study designs as appropriate.**

- No activity

**Objective 7.5. In collaboration with NAU/IHD, train youth and parents on consumer-to-consumer interviewing to identify quality issues throughout the system.**

- Presentation by NAU/IHD

**Opportunities for integration:**

- AHCCCS PEDS Project
- Dr. Stemmler's Quality Improvement Project

**Barriers identified:**

- Identification of Medical Homes

**Support needed:**

- None at this time

**Recommendations to the Task Force:**

- Approve use of the screening tools in the Medical Home Project